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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE, METHOD OF FORMING
CONTACT IN SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
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 - PTO-1449, 1 page.
 - References, 4 items.
- Certified copies of priority document no. Japanese Patent No. P2003-362171.
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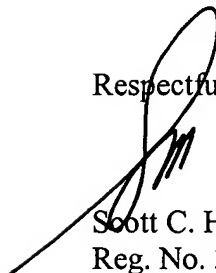
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